

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : Information Communication Apparatus and Method, Information
Communication System, and Memory Medium

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 19, line 3, please delete "any of claims 1-6" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 20, line 3, please delete "any f claims 7-12" and insert therefor -- claim 7 --.

Please add the following claims:

-- 24. (New) A computer readable memory medium storing a program for
functioning a computer as means described in claim 2.

25. (New) A computer readable memory medium storing a program for
functioning a computer as means described in claim 3.

26. (New) A computer readable memory medium storing a program for
functioning a computer as means described in claim 4.